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## THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



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1. Vietnam

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2. South Vietnam

The latest cabinet crisis may be moving toward a solution. The six pro-southern ministers who submitted their resignations last week were Ky's guests at dinner last night.

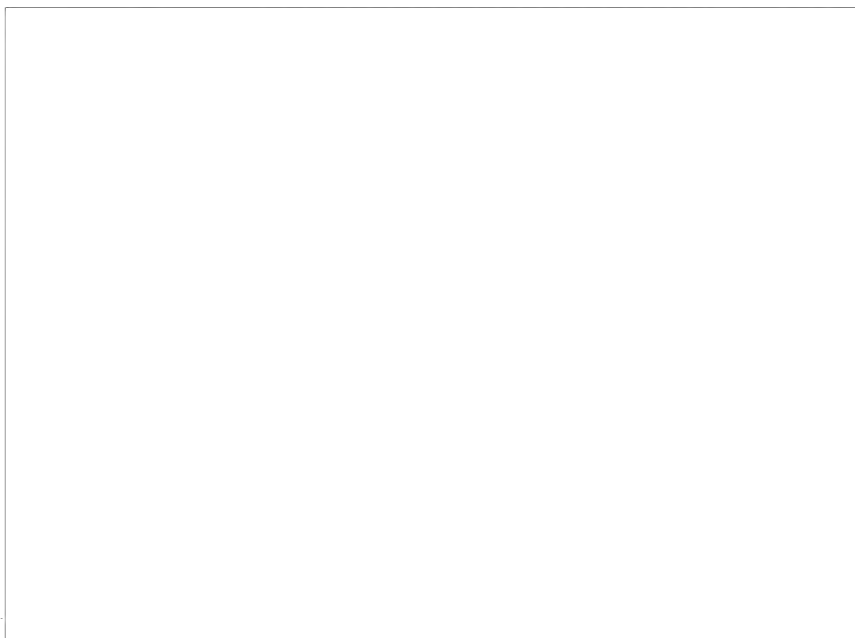
They may soon withdraw their resignations. Other men are urging the six to press on for more concessions from Ky, but so far with little apparent success.

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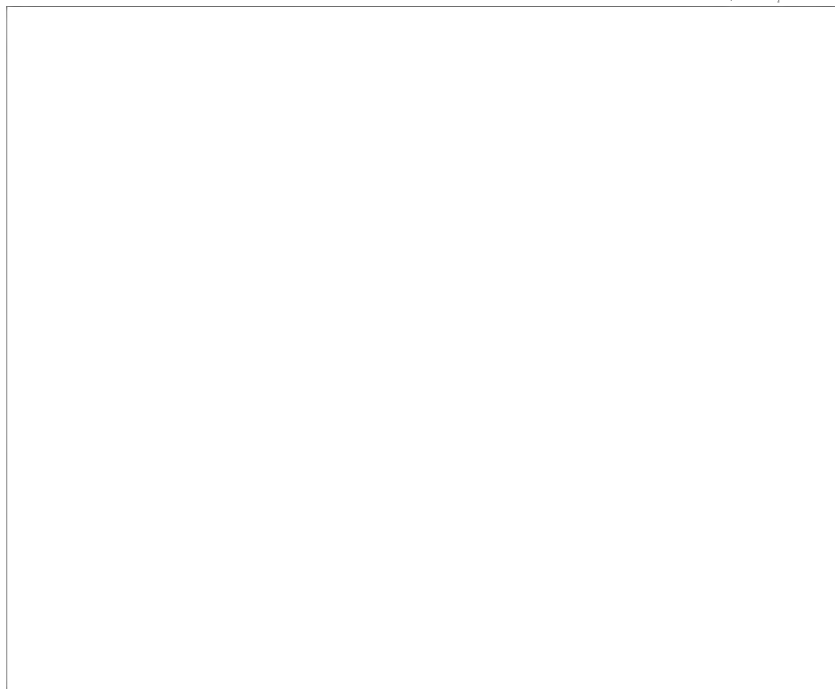
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**3. Communist China**



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**4. Indonesia**



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5. Congo

Former premier Adoula, who is leaving shortly to become the Congo's ambassador to Washington, had an audience earlier in the week with President Mobutu. Shortly afterward a much depressed Adoula gave Ambassador Godley the following summary of Mobutu's view of his own personal position.

"He has tackled the Belgians and has won hands down; he has thrown out the Portuguese. He is about to take on other Western powers and will handle them in a similar fashion for he is convinced that he is feared by everyone due to the strong backing he has both in his own country and in the continent."

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